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COUNTRY East Germany REPORT NO.                     TOPIC Troop Movements in the Gadow-Dossow AreaEVALUATION 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED 25X1DATE OF CONTENT 19 March to 2 April 1954DATE OBTAINED                      25X1 DATE PREPARED                      25X1REFERENCES                      633958PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)                     REMARKS                     SOURCE                      25X1

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1. At 1:20 p.m. on 20 March 1954, several truck convoys of about 400 to 500 trucks moved along the Wittstock-Dossow road from the direction of Dossow. The                      at the left sidewalk by a full white circle, about 30 cm in diameter.                     

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25X1                      At 2 p.m. T-34/85 tanks                      were identified at the exit of Dossow, headed toward Wittstock. At 3 p.m., a truck convoy of 30 to 40 vehicles with field kitchen passed through Gadow from the direction of Terruppin. Trucks                      were identified.

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2. At 8:45 a.m. on 29 March, a truck convoy of about 15 trucks carrying troops with red-bordered black epaulets and carbines passed through Gadow toward Zechlin. Trucks                      were identified. On the same day, trucks shuttled between the troop training grounds and Gadow, picking up water in Gadow. Troops identified wore red-bordered black epaulets.                      trucks were identified.

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3. Throughout the day on 31 March, columns en route toward the south and west passed through Gadow from the direction of the troop training grounds. Vehicles observed included B-6 armored scout cars                      25 x 85-mm AT guns, 6 x 85-mm AA guns, and 15 x 152-mm field howitzers. Troops observed wore red-bordered black epaulets and black-bordered crimson epaulets. The columns included many trucks                     

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